

**Table 1: Major Indicators of Labor Market Activity for New Jersey**  
**Seasonally Adjusted**  
**2017 Benchmark**

<b>Labor Force Data (resident)</b>					
	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Previous Month</b>	<b>One Year Ago</b>	<b>Net Change</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
	<b>Feb. 18 (P)</b>	<b>Jan. 18 (R)</b>	<b>Feb. 17</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
Civilian Labor Force	4,506,600	4,508,700	4,523,400	-2,100	-16,800
Employment	4,297,500	4,296,900	4,317,100	600	-19,600
Unemployment	209,100	211,800	206,300	-2,700	2,800
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.7	4.6	-0.1	0.0
<b>Employment Data (establishment)</b>					
	<b>Current Month</b>	<b>Previous Month</b>	<b>One Year Ago</b>	<b>Net Change</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
	<b>Feb. 18 (P)</b>	<b>Jan. 18 (R)</b>	<b>Feb. 17</b>	<b>over the Month</b>	<b>over the Year</b>
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	4,178,000	4,162,200	4,114,800	15,800	63,200
<b>Total Private Sector</b>	3,563,200	3,546,200	3,501,000	17,000	62,200
<b>Goods Producing</b>	405,600	401,700	402,100	3,900	3,500
Mining & Logging	1,400	1,300	1,300	100	100
Construction	155,800	153,700	157,000	2,100	-1,200
Manufacturing	248,400	246,700	243,800	1,700	4,600
<b>Service-Providing</b>	3,772,400	3,760,500	3,712,700	11,900	59,700
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	3,157,600	3,144,500	3,098,900	13,100	58,700
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	902,800	896,100	878,900	6,700	23,900
Information	70,200	69,900	72,300	300	-2,100
Financial Activities	247,800	247,300	248,000	500	-200
Professional and Business Services	675,000	674,700	666,900	300	8,100
Education and Health Services	709,100	706,700	687,000	2,400	22,100
Leisure and Hospitality	377,800	376,100	373,600	1,700	4,200
Other Services	174,900	173,700	172,200	1,200	2,700
<b>Public Sector</b>	614,800	616,000	613,800	-1,200	1,000
<b>3-Month Average Change</b>					
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	9,200	5,800	6,100	N/A	N/A
<b>Private Sector</b>	9,300	5,600	5,900	N/A	N/A
<b>Weekly Hours of Work (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	40.3	40.0	37.7	0.3	2.6
Durable Goods	39.6	39.1	37.7	0.5	1.9
Nondurable Goods	40.8	40.8	37.7	0.0	3.1
<b>Hourly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)*</b>					
Manufacturing	\$21.40	\$21.81	\$22.10	-\$0.41	-\$0.70
Durable Goods	\$25.28	\$26.08	\$25.56	-\$0.80	-\$0.28
Nondurable Goods	\$18.46	\$18.56	\$19.29	-\$0.10	-\$0.83
<b>Weekly Earnings (not seasonally adjusted)**</b>					
Manufacturing	\$862.42	\$872.40	\$833.17	-\$9.98	\$29.25
Durable Goods	\$1,001.09	\$1,019.73	\$963.61	-\$18.64	\$37.48
Nondurable Goods	\$753.17	\$757.25	\$727.23	-\$4.08	\$25.94
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* Production workers.					
** Weekly earnings are computed from not seasonally adjusted hourly earnings and hours of work data.					
Source: New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Economic and Demographic Research.					

**Table 2: New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Trends**

2017 Benchmark						
	Not Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Feb. 18 (P)	Jan. 18 (R)	Feb. 17	Feb. 18 (P)	Jan. 18 (R)	Feb. 17
Civilian Labor Force	4,498,400	4,457,900	4,517,400	4,506,600	4,508,700	4,523,400
Resident Employment	4,280,800	4,243,300	4,290,700	4,297,500	4,296,900	4,317,100
Unemployment	217,600	214,600	226,700	209,100	211,800	206,300
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.6
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	62.6	62.1	63.2	62.8	62.8	63.3
Employment/Population Ratio (%)	59.6	59.1	60.0	59.8	59.9	60.4
New Jersey Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1997 - 2017						
Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate (%)		
1997	4,263,800	4,039,800	224,000	5.3		
1998	4,246,400	4,051,500	194,900	4.6		
1999	4,287,900	4,094,600	193,300	4.5		
2000	4,282,100	4,123,700	158,400	3.7		
2001	4,288,800	4,106,200	182,600	4.3		
2002	4,346,200	4,095,200	251,100	5.8		
2003	4,347,200	4,093,700	253,500	5.8		
2004	4,349,200	4,138,800	210,300	4.8		
2005	4,391,600	4,194,900	196,700	4.5		
2006	4,445,900	4,236,500	209,400	4.7		
2007	4,441,800	4,251,800	190,000	4.3		
2008	4,504,400	4,264,000	240,500	5.3		
2009	4,550,600	4,138,600	412,100	9.1		
2010	4,555,300	4,121,500	433,900	9.5		
2011	4,565,300	4,138,500	426,800	9.3		
2012	4,588,000	4,160,000	428,000	9.3		
2013	4,548,600	4,173,800	374,700	8.2		
2014	4,527,200	4,221,300	305,900	6.8		
2015	4,537,200	4,274,700	262,500	5.8		
2016	4,530,800	4,305,500	225,300	5.0		
2017	4,518,800	4,309,700	209,100	4.6		
Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force Data for New Jersey 2017-2018						
Date	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate %		
Jan 2017	4,524,900	4,315,000	209,900	4.6		
Feb	4,523,400	4,317,100	206,300	4.6		
Mar	4,522,100	4,318,200	203,900	4.5		
Apr	4,521,200	4,318,000	203,100	4.5		
May	4,520,800	4,317,000	203,900	4.5		
Jun	4,521,200	4,315,200	206,000	4.6		
Jul	4,521,400	4,312,400	209,000	4.6		
Aug	4,520,100	4,308,400	211,800	4.7		
Sep	4,518,100	4,304,600	213,600	4.7		
Oct	4,515,400	4,301,100	214,300	4.7		
Nov	4,513,900	4,300,000	213,900	4.7		
Dec	4,513,700	4,300,200	213,500	4.7		
Jan 2018 (R)	4,508,700	4,296,900	211,800	4.7		
Feb (P)	4,506,600	4,297,500	209,100	4.6		
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**Table 3: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment by Industry for February 2018**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted, 2017 Benchmark**

Industry	Current Month	Previous Month	One Year Ago	Net Change
	Feb. 18 (P)	Jan. 18 (R)	Feb. 17	over the Year
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>4,098,900</b>	<b>4,066,400</b>	<b>4,036,300</b>	<b>62,600</b>
Total Private Sector	3,473,700	3,453,500	3,412,200	61,500
Goods Producing	392,600	387,000	387,300	5,300
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>144,400</b>	<b>141,500</b>	<b>144,600</b>	<b>-200</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>246,900</b>	<b>244,300</b>	<b>241,500</b>	<b>5,400</b>
Durable Goods*	114,300	113,400	109,500	4,800
Fabricated Metal Products	20,900	20,900	20,800	100
Machinery Manufacturing	13,600	13,600	13,400	200
Computer and Electronic Products	23,700	23,600	22,900	800
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	17,400	17,500	17,200	200
Nondurable Goods*	132,600	130,900	132,000	600
Food Manufacturing	35,400	35,200	34,600	800
Paper Manufacturing	9,600	9,600	9,800	-200
Printing and Related Support	13,800	13,800	13,900	-100
Chemical Manufacturing	44,000	43,700	43,700	300
Pharmaceutical and Medicine	22,600	22,600	22,600	0
Service-Providing	3,706,300	3,679,400	3,649,000	57,300
Private Service-Providing	3,081,100	3,066,500	3,024,900	56,200
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>888,000</b>	<b>891,300</b>	<b>862,100</b>	<b>25,900</b>
Wholesale Trade*	219,100	217,800	215,500	3,600
Retail Trade*	454,600	459,200	450,500	4,100
Building Material & Garden Equip. and Supplies Dealers	32,500	32,000	29,700	2,800
Food and Beverage Stores	110,200	111,200	111,000	-800
Health and Personal Care Stores	35,200	36,200	38,000	-2,800
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	49,100	51,000	48,400	700
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Inst., and Book Stores	14,000	14,800	14,900	-900
General Merchandise Stores	71,600	74,200	72,800	-1,200
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	214,300	214,300	196,100	18,200
Utilities*	14,100	14,200	14,100	0
Transportation & Warehousing*	200,200	200,100	182,000	18,200
<b>Information</b>	<b>69,800</b>	<b>69,000</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>-2,200</b>
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	17,200	17,200	18,200	-1,000
Telecommunications	25,600	25,300	27,100	-1,500
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	9,900	9,900	9,900	0
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>245,800</b>	<b>245,200</b>	<b>245,500</b>	<b>300</b>
Finance and Insurance*	189,000	188,200	189,100	-100
Financial Investments and Related Activities	37,900	38,100	39,600	-1,700
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	79,000	78,600	78,600	400
Real Estate and Rental/Leasing*	56,800	57,000	56,400	400
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>653,000</b>	<b>649,800</b>	<b>647,900</b>	<b>5,100</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services*	297,000	297,400	297,900	-900
Management of Companies and Enterprises*	81,100	82,100	82,700	-1,600
Administrative Support & Waste Management/Remediation*	274,900	270,300	267,300	7,600
<b>Education, Health and Social Assistance Services</b>	<b>710,800</b>	<b>701,600</b>	<b>687,600</b>	<b>23,200</b>
Educational Services*	116,600	111,400	110,700	5,900
Health Care and Social Assistance*	594,200	590,200	576,900	17,300
Hospitals	163,100	162,900	159,600	3,500
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	95,800	96,300	95,200	600
Social Assistance	95,000	93,400	91,300	3,700
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>341,900</b>	<b>339,800</b>	<b>340,800</b>	<b>1,100</b>
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation*	51,300	52,500	51,400	-100
Accommodation and Food Services*	290,600	287,300	289,400	1,200
Food Services and Drinking Places	247,100	244,300	245,700	1,400
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>171,800</b>	<b>169,800</b>	<b>169,000</b>	<b>2,800</b>
Repair and Maintenance	32,000	32,000	33,100	-1,100
Personal and Laundry Services	61,600	60,500	59,500	2,100
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional and Similar Org.	78,200	77,300	76,400	1,800
<b>Government</b>	<b>625,200</b>	<b>612,900</b>	<b>624,100</b>	<b>1,100</b>

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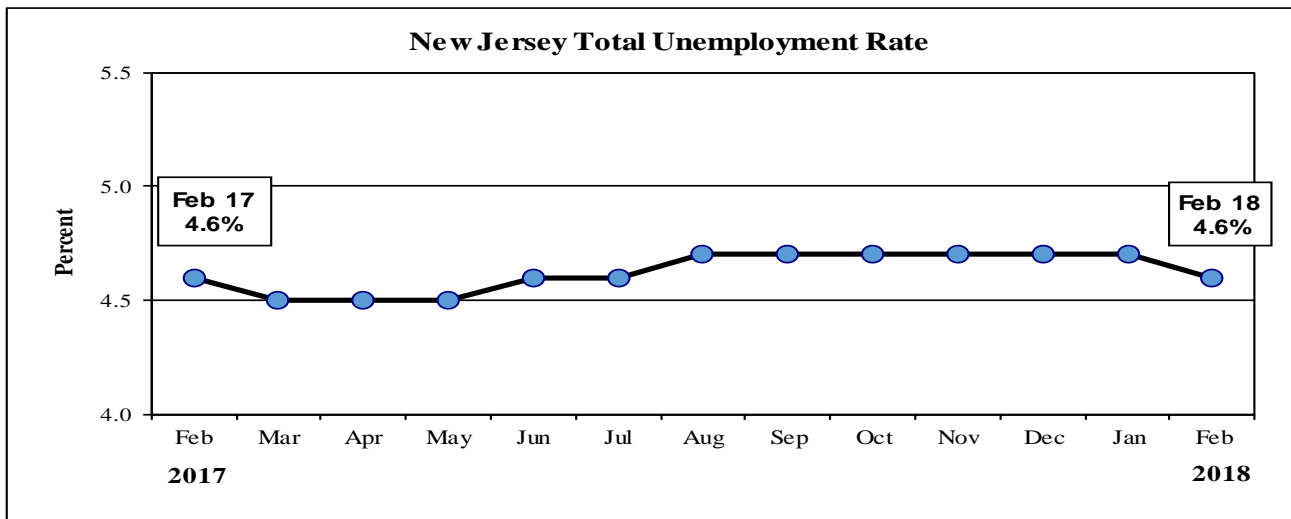
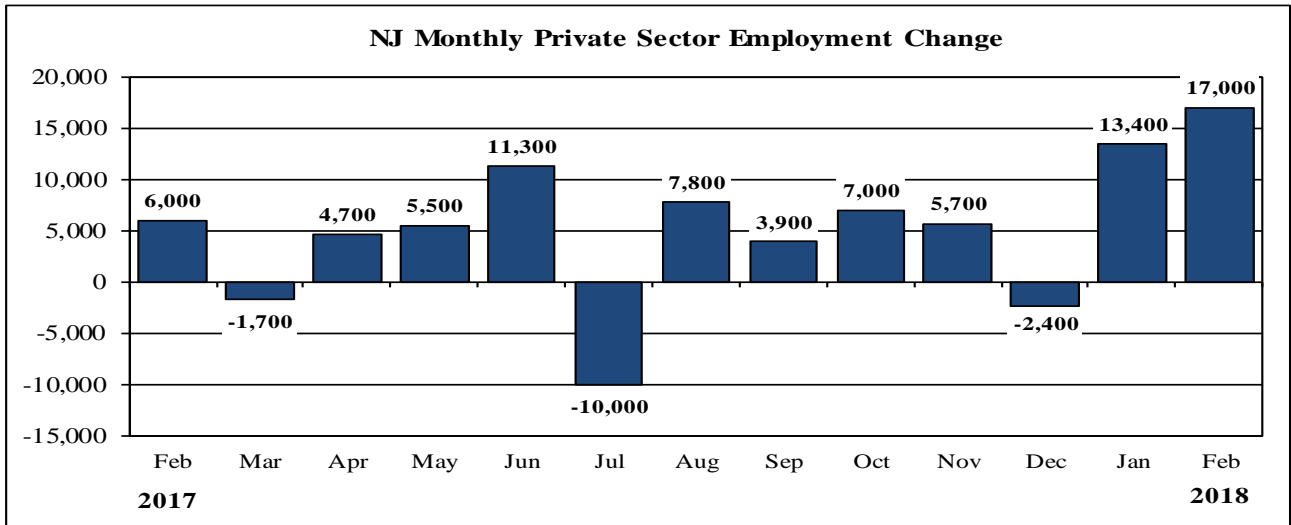
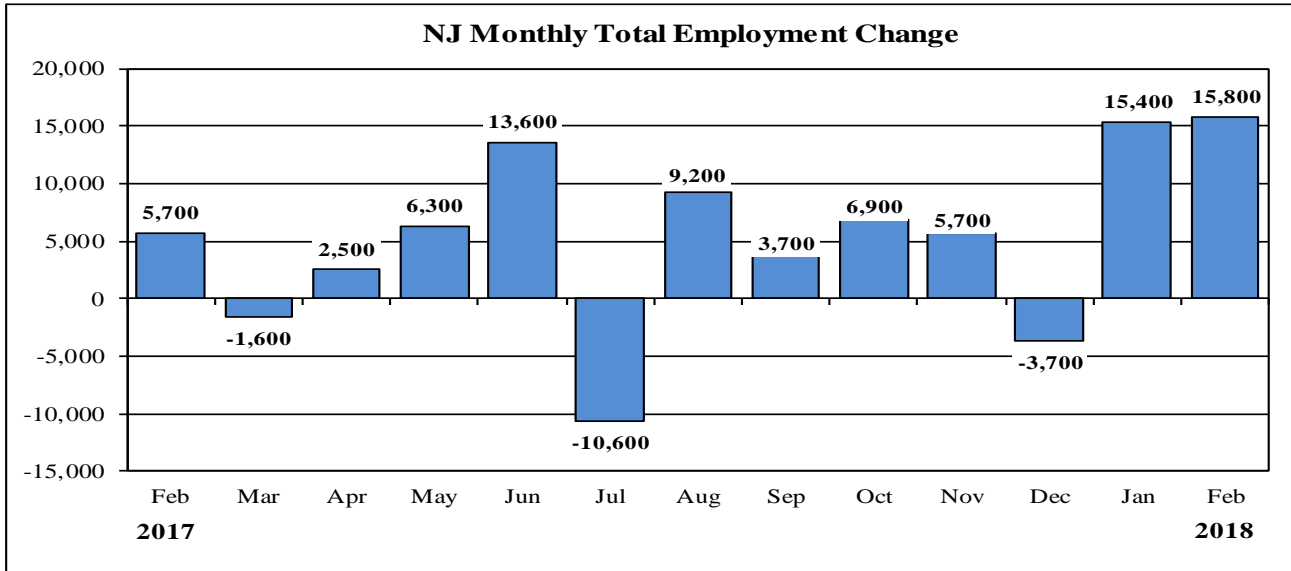
**Table 4: New Jersey Nonfarm Employment 2017 Benchmark**

Annual Averages						
	Total	Private Sector			Public	
Year		Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Service-Providing	
1997	3,719,800	3,148,900	427,800	131,800	2,587,100	571,000
1998	3,801,300	3,228,900	427,300	136,100	2,663,200	572,400
1999	3,901,200	3,322,600	420,500	143,600	2,756,300	578,600
2000	3,994,600	3,404,600	419,600	149,600	2,833,400	590,100
2001	3,996,900	3,392,800	399,100	158,800	2,833,200	604,100
2002	3,983,700	3,368,300	365,100	162,600	2,839,100	615,300
2003	3,977,200	3,353,300	348,000	160,500	2,843,300	623,900
2004	3,997,900	3,362,400	335,700	165,900	2,859,200	635,600
2005	4,038,400	3,394,600	327,800	169,100	2,896,000	643,800
2006	4,069,700	3,420,100	321,100	174,900	2,922,400	649,600
2007	4,077,200	3,427,100	308,400	172,300	2,944,800	650,100
2008	4,048,500	3,396,900	295,400	164,500	2,935,300	651,600
2009	3,894,200	3,239,200	260,900	138,600	2,838,300	655,000
2010	3,848,700	3,206,000	252,100	129,500	2,823,000	642,700
2011	3,847,700	3,226,000	246,900	129,900	2,847,900	621,700
2012	3,890,700	3,271,700	240,900	130,400	2,899,100	619,000
2013	3,935,400	3,316,900	238,700	137,600	2,939,300	618,400
2014	3,967,900	3,347,900	238,800	141,600	2,966,100	620,100
2015	4,012,600	3,397,800	238,800	148,400	3,009,200	614,900
2016	4,073,500	3,459,400	242,100	153,500	3,062,500	614,100
2017	4,127,400	3,512,600	244,600	155,000	3,111,700	614,900
Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Data						
2017						
Jan	4,109,100	3,495,000	243,400	154,900	3,095,400	614,100
Feb	4,114,800	3,501,000	243,800	157,000	3,098,900	613,800
Mar	4,113,200	3,499,300	243,300	155,900	3,098,700	613,900
Apr	4,115,700	3,504,000	243,700	155,400	3,103,600	611,700
May	4,122,000	3,509,500	244,400	155,600	3,108,200	612,500
Jun	4,135,600	3,520,800	244,800	156,000	3,118,700	614,800
Jul	4,125,000	3,510,800	245,400	155,100	3,109,000	614,200
Aug	4,134,200	3,518,600	245,200	155,800	3,116,300	615,600
Sep	4,137,900	3,522,500	245,200	156,600	3,119,300	615,400
Oct	4,144,800	3,529,500	245,300	153,100	3,129,700	615,300
Nov	4,150,500	3,535,200	244,900	153,300	3,135,600	615,300
Dec	4,146,800	3,532,800	246,500	151,500	3,133,500	614,000
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Jan (R)	4,162,200	3,546,200	246,700	153,700	3,144,500	616,000
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**Key Economic Indicators: February 2018**  
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